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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, MARR, MOPS, UNSC, IS, LE
SUBJ: UNIFIL DEVELOPMENTS MAY 15

1. UN HEADQUARTERS JERUSALEM HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING
INFORMATION MAY 15 ON LATEST UNIFIL BUILD-UP;
(A) NIGERIANS: 550 TROOPS ARE NOW IN LEBANON AND
REMAINDER (40-50) ARE EXPECTED BY MAY 18.

(B) IRISH: ENTIRE 660- MAN TOTAL ARE NOW EXPECTED
BY JUNE 8, WITH ADVANCE CONTINGENT ARRIVING
MAY 22, IRISH WILL HAVE 15 PANHARD APC'S THREE OR FOUR AML'S
AND SOME 120 MM MORTARS. ACCORDING TO UNIFIL INFORMATION,
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U.S. WILL AIRLIFT IRISH BATTALION INTO TEL AVIV.

(C) IRANIANS: NO TIMING FOR ARRIVAL NOW KNOWN.
IRANIANS WILL ARRIVE BY RAIL AND ROAD.

(D) FIJIANS: ADVANCE CONTINGENT EXPECTED
MAY 28 AND ENTIRE FORCE (450-500) DUE ABOUT A WEEK LATER.

2. COMMENT: ERSKIN TOLD DPO AT SOCIAL EVENT
OVER WEEKEND THAT HE EXPECTS TO HAVE ALL ABOVE
FORCES DEPLOYED AND BE UP TO 6,000 MAN AUTHORIZED
LEVEL BY SECOND WEEK OF JUNE. NEWLIN

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